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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 previously canceled.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for vehicle navigation comprising the steps of:
accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote from
said-a vehicle;
identifying within said Web site at least one destination;
automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of said navigation information includes geographic coordinates for said destination;
storing said navigation information in a first memory, wherein said first memory is remote from said vehicle; and,
transferring said navigation information from said first memory to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device so that the in-vehicle navigation device is capable of independently navigating the vehicle to said at least one destination based upon the navigation information.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, said method further comprising the steps of:
providing said first memory in a location remote from said computing device, wherein said first memory is communicatively linked to said Web site, ~~and wherein said computing device is a portable computing device~~.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein said portable computing device is a cellular device.

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18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, said transferring step further comprising the steps of:

establishing a queue for uploading said navigation information into said navigation device;

communicatively linking said navigation device to a network containing said queue;

automatically detecting said linking step; and,

responsive to said detecting step, automatically placing said navigation information into said navigation device in a manner specified within said queue.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:

providing a portable storage media, wherein said first memory is within said portable storage media; and

transferring said portable storage media to said vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:

permitting a user of said vehicle to select said destination using said Web site.

21. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote from said vehicle;

identifying within said Web site at least one destination;

automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of said navigation information includes geographic coordinates for said destination;

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storing said navigation information in a first memory, wherein said first memory is remote from said vehicle; and,

transferring said navigation information from said first memory to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device so that the in-vehicle navigation device is capable of independently navigating the vehicle to said at least one destination based upon the navigation information.

22. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, said method further comprising the steps of:

providing said first memory in a location remote from said computing device, wherein said first memory is communicatively linked to said Web site, and wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

23. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 22, wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

24. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 23, wherein said portable computing device is a cellular device.

25. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, said transferring step further comprising the steps of:

establishing a queue for uploading said navigation information into said navigation device;

communicatively linking said navigation device to a network containing said queue; automatically detecting said linking step; and,

responsive to said linking step, automatically placing said navigation information into said navigation device in a manner specified within said queue.

26. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, further comprising the steps of:

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providing a portable storage media, wherein said first memory is within said portable storage media; and

transferring said portable storage media to said vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information.

27. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, further comprising the step of:

permitting a user of said vehicle to select said destination using said Web site.

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